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Sir:

On this 5th day of March, 1997, as Vice Provost for Research of The Johns Hopkins University, I hereby authorize Francis A. Cooch and Carla Magda Krivak, patent attorneys at The Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory, to act on behalf of The Johns Hopkins University in matters relating to the execution of Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

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On this 5th day of March, 1997, before me personally appeared Theodore O. Poehler, Vice Provost for Research of The Johns Hopkins University, a corporation of the state of Maryland, and executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein stated.

In witness whereof I hereonto set my hand and official seal.

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Title: MINIATURE IMMUNO-OPTICAL RAPID ANALYTE SENSOR PLATFORM

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Respectfully submitted,

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